GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department - V&E - Verification of functioning of Government Social Welfare Hostels in Krishna District – Certain irregularities noticed in maintenance of hostels – Departmental action against Smt. K.Swaroopa Rani, HWO (now retired), SWGH-2 (Special), Nuzividu, Krishna District – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year and nine (9) months - Imposed – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 542 **Dated: 28-11-2019**

Read the following:

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept., VR No.85, (C.No.309/V&E/D2/2011), Dated: 27.10.2011.
2. Govt. Memo.No.16139/SW.Vig.A1/2011-1, Dated:09.02.2012.
3. Procgs. of Collector, Krishna in Rc.No.A1/65/2012, Dated:02.04.2012.
4. Explanation of Smt. K. Swaroopa Rani, HWO, Dated:23.04.2012.
5. Procgs. of CSW, in Rc.No.J1/1470/2012-(1), Dated:13.06.2012.
6. Inquiry report of J.D. (SW), Lr.No.JD(SW)/Inquiry/2013-5, Dated:31.05.2014.
7. Govt. Memo. No.16139/SW.Vig.A1/2011, Dated:26.08.2019.
8. Representation of Smt. K. Swaroopa Rani, former HWO (retired), Dated:Nil .
9. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.551/DC&C/2019, Dated:18.11.2019.

******

O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Vigilance and Enforcement officials have conducted Surprise verification on functioning of Social Welfare Girls Hostel, (SWGH), Nuzividu, Krishna District on 01.02.2011 and noticed certain irregularities. The General Administration (V&E) Department vide reference 1st read above, has furnished report duly recommending to initiate departmental action against Smt. K.Swaroopa Rani, Hostel Welfare Officer, SWGH-2 (Special), Nuzividu, Krishna District, among others.

2. Based on the instructions issued vide reference 2nd read above, the District Collector, Krishna District, has initiated departmental action against Smt. K. Swaroopa Rani, HWO, duly framing Article of charges vide reference 3rd read above, with a direction to submit her written statement of defense. The individual has submitted her explanation to the charges framed against her vide reference 4th read above.

3. After examining the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, the Director of Social Welfare has appointed Smt. D.Uma Devi, Joint Director (Hostels), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare as inquiry authority to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. K. Swaroopa Rani and others, vide reference 5th read above.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the inquiry authority has submitted her inquiry report stating that out of (5) charges framed against Smt. K. Swaroopa Rani, HWO, (2) charges are held proved, (1) charge is partly proved and the remaining charges are held not proved.

5. Government, after examining the material records of the case and the report of the Inquiry Officer have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (1) year and (9) months against Smt. K. Swaroopa Rani, HWO (now retired). Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice has been issued to the individual calling for her explanation, vide the reference 7th read above.

[P.T.O]

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer Smt. K. Swaroopa Rani, HWO (now retired), has submitted her representation with a request to decrease the span of penalty period, on humanitarian grounds.

7. After careful examination of the explanation submitted by Smt. K. Swaroopa Rani, HWO (now retired), Government have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, Government here by impose penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (1) year and (9) months against Smt. K. Swaroopa Rani, former HWO (now retired), SWGH-2 (Special), Nuzividu, Krishna District, as per Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The concurrence of the A.P. Public Service Commission have been obtained in the matter vide the reference 9th read above.

9. The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli and the District Collector, Krishna District shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt K. Swaroopa Rani, former HWO (now retired), SWGH-2 (Special),
Nuzividu, Krishna District
(Through the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District
with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and
furnish the served copy to Government for record)
The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The District Collector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
2nd Floor, NTR Admn., Bhavan, P.N. Bus station,
Vijayawada, Krishna District, A.P.
The Secretary, A.P Public Service Commission,
R&B Building, M.G. Road, Vijayawada.
The Joint Director (SW), Krishna District, Machilipatnam..

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER